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jaymarvin@gmail.com wrote on 10/25/2007 4:48:45 AM :

Chairman Martin:

I have been in radio now for 30 plus years starting out when I was a kid in high school. I'm now 55. The Telecom Act of 1997 has hurt my profession and thrown thousands of people out of work. What's worse it has robbed most communities of any form of localism and public service in broadcast content. I object to your latest move to loosen ownership rules even more. What is needed in this country is a good hard look at consolidation, and for the commission to take the time to talk to those of us effected by your proposed move. I am sending a copy of this to all then other commissioners and as well as my congressional delegation.

Thank you for your time,

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Kevin Martin, Chairman
Federal Communication Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
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Dear Mr. Martin:

Before the invasion of Iraq, a quarter of the public opposed it while only three percent of ABC, CBS, NBC, CNN, Fox, and PBS were opposed.


This is your balanced media: PBS NewsHour guests are 82% men and 18% women; they are 66% Republican and 33% Democrats.

This is also "fair and balanced" media: On Fox News Channel Republicans outnumber Democrats 8 to 1.

You are one of the few persons in Washington, DC to say this is bad communication.

You want better media, more ideas to be heard, better discussion, more honesty, more examination. Therefore you want to end the lopsided ownership. Good for you. Leave the lying to the war-happy Republicans because they do it so well.

With boundless admiration for your inestimable integrity, I remain your most obedient and humble servant,



Hugo Borresen

P.S. Get rid of the semi-monopolies.

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Kevin J. Martin
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Dear Chairman Martin,

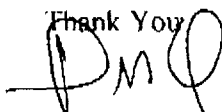
PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW ANY MORE MEDIA MERGERS!!!!!!

In 1988, there were roughly 40 production companies in Los Angeles. Thanks to fin-syn and TV duopolies, not there are roughly 5. CBS owns two networks, NBC owns two networks, and Tribune Corp. owns KTLA and the only newspaper in town. The conglomerates claim that this is okay because of the plethora of cable channels. But all these cable channels are own by the same 5 conglomerates!

The WGA writers strike – a major story in Los Angeles, and one that might cost the area ONE BILLION DOLLARS in lost jobs, is barely mentioned on the newscasts. Why? Because the conglomerates are the “heavies” in the story. They won’t generate their own negative press. However their licenses say they must operate these stations in the public trust. They have failed miserably in this regard. However, I don’t think they particularly care.

Absolute power corrupts. Absolutely. They have absolute power. Please, Mr. Martin, represent the best interests of all Americans – not just five billionaires!

Thank You



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Dear Commissioners,

I am informed that more reductions of ownership restrictions are being discussed. I am furious with this. Anyone who in a position of public trust that would consider reducing protections to further media consolidation is the kind of Friedman-Fascist that has not the good of the country in their focus.

Our Democracy was founded on a concept that a well-informed citizenry was to be a critical component of a government of, for and by the People; exposure to various diverse points of view delivered via journalism and commentary have to be a staple to effective democracy.

In the last twenty years the actions of The FCC and the United States government have allowed the massacre of such needed diversity: fairness on the People's airwaves have been replaced by rabid rants, laden with hate and propaganda. The owners of such consolidated media continue to dumb-down their patronized audiences. How is that in the public's best interest?

The loss of diversity and the promotion of intolerance has had, and continues to have, disastrous effects on our democracy.

For example today the American empire invades sovereign nations, our soldiers murder, rape, torture, burn, and bomb and irradiate (with DU) sovereign nations, on their way to deliver not democracy, but more obscene corporate profits. It is because of the lack of journalism on TV that so many uninformed put on the uniform under the control of the current regime and think that they are quaintly serving their country; instead they tarnish that what was my country, once a shining beacon of democracy and a land of laws. By allowing media consolidation, you allow the subversion of the People of the United States.

If members of the Federal Communications Commission fail to see that existing media ownership consolidation is very harmful to our nation, if members of the Federal Communications Commission fail to see that further media ownership consolidation will exacerbate an already dire condition where ABC, CBS, CNN, FOX, and NBC, continue to

convolute news and information, mitigate real journalism, silence dissenting voices, and suppress information that the said owners of media corporations find embarrassing to themselves and the candidates they bought and installed in Washington, then it is time for change!

We the People are upset with the FCC equivocation in its responsibility to protect the Peoples' airways and instead being the long arm of suppression and hence indirectly: oppression.

If any one of the members of the Federal Communications Commission cannot see that consolidation serves to dumb down America; and that ample evidence hath shown that consolidation in media breeds ignorance, fear and hate, we have empirical evidence accumulating for twenty years.

Anyone that truly believes that FOX is "fair and balanced" has shit for brains, to put it mildly.

Currently our state of mainstream media is a wet dream for those with desires to stifle democracy. There have been past FCC rulings that did more to injure our democracy than all the evildoers could ever hope to do; rulings which gave impunity to those that fail the public interest and would subvert the hearts and minds of the American People.

Why is the FCC more concerned with the use of "Fuck", and "Cocksucker" than those that promulgate constant fear mongering, which in intent, and result, attempts to scare the public into irrational acts?

To further consolidate the ownership of what is supposed to be the People's airwaves is to reduce my beloved United States of America to that of a closed oligarchy.

It is time to do what is best for the public interests. We the public are watching.

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buckley.rich@gmail.com wrote on 10/19/2007 1:59:43 PM :

Dear Chairman Kevin J. Martin and FCC Commissioners,

Regarding newspaper consolidations:

As media companies consolidate, why not adopt a rule that allows the consolidation so long as the newspaper meets the following new policies permanently:

- (a) The newspaper chain provides a fast response, Letter to the Editor, section in every publication.
- (b) The newspaper chain must first have in place an FCC approved company wide policy set in perpetuity, that any reader sending a Letter to the Editor in response to a columnist or editorial meeting some reasonable criteria (which the FCC devises as to length of response, frequency of response, etc), that the Letter to the Editor must be quickly published in every newspaper in the chain carrying the original document to which the writer is responding.

This will prevent consolidated newspaper chains from controlling news readers see.

Unconstitutional? I don't think so. Otherwise just don't allow consolidation, QED.

Rich Buckley, Pres.

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Mr. Kevin Martin, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Martin:

Thankyou for holding this public meeting today in Seattle.

I urge you to regulate in the spirit of the Clayton Anti-Trust Act of 1914 and the spirit of the Federal Trade Commission Act of 1914.

Consolidation of communication media in the ownership of a few large corporations is inimical to our democracy.

It has all ready lead to the suppression of freedom of information and debate in this country, and will continue to do so.

Current monopolistic ownerships must be dissolved and additional monopolistic ownerships must be prevented.

Sincerely yours;



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COMMISSIONER KEVIN J MARTIN

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SIR:

I AM ADAMANTLY OPPOSED TO ANY FURTHER MEDIA CONSOLIDATION.

IN FACT I PREFER RETURNING TO THE PRE CLINTON ERA RULES.

THEY WORKED JUST FINE FOR THE PEOPLE ALTHOUGH I REALIZE THE

CONSTRAINTS ON THOSE WHO WOULD GOBBLE UP ANYTHING THAT STOOD

STILL MUST BE GALLING.

PLEASE DO NOT RULE IN FAVOR OF FURTHER CONSOLIDATION.

FRED AKERLUND

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